## OCTOBER 2012



## Club/nformation

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## OCTOBER HOURS OF OPERATION

## Administrative Offices

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

## Reception Desk

Tuesday - Saturday: 9:00am -9:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 3:00pm

## Dining Room Hours

Sunday: 11:00am-3:00pm
Monday: CLUB CLOSED
Tuesday - Saturday
Lunch 11:00am - 5:00pm
Dinner: 5:00pm -9:00pm
Pub Opens at 7:00pm Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

## Golf Shop

Tuesday - Friday 7:30am - 6:00pm
Saturday - Sunday $\quad 7: 00 \mathrm{am}-6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$

## Golf Course

Tuesday - Friday 8:00am - Dusk
Saturday - Sunday 7:30am - Dusk

## Driving Range

Tuesday - Friday 7:30am - 6:00pm
Saturday - Sunday 7:00am - 6:00pm

## Beverage Cart

Closed for the Season

## Halfway House

8:30am - 5:00pm Saturday and Sunday
9:00am - 5:00pm Tuesday through Friday

## Tennis Shop

Monday \& Wednesday 8:00am--8:30pm
Tuesday, Thursday, \& Friday 8:00am-12:00pm
Saturday \& Sunday 8:00am-1:00pm
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## Letter to the Members

## Greetings!

As we near the end of a fantastic 2012 season at Stonebridge Country Club, I'd like to commend the entire staff for the fantastic job they did this summer in keeping the golf course in great shape despite unprecedented heat, providing excellent food $\%$ beverage service while adapting to a significantly larger membership and for flawlessly executing great events on the golf course, tennis courts and at the pool.

While much of the 2012 year is now behind us, I want to remind all members that there are still a number of very popular events left on the calendar including: Halloween Party, Fight Night, and the Members Gathering, the marquee event of the season in early December. Please keep an eye out for these events and many more during the upcoming Holiday Seasons.

As we head into the fourth quarter our club is in strong financial condition due to the fabulous success of the new Member program, increased usage of the
club by all members and a continued and constant focus on controlling costs while still providing quality food and service. Because of the great support of the membership in all of these areas at this point the Board does not anticipate any operating assessment for 2012 nor a dues increase for 2013.

That said, our club is over twenty years old and certain important capital investments will need to be made over the next few years to ensure that the golf course and other parts of the club remain in a high quality condition. We previously communicated to you that the club will be replacing the Pump House this fall and that the cost of this project will be paid entire out of cash. It is also anticipated that we will have to replace the irrigation system on the golf course in the late Fall of 2013. We currently expect that $100 \%$ of the cost of this project will be financed as part of the refinance of our mortgage in early 2013 and that there will be no one-time capital assessment required of the membership. This project requires the
approval of the Equity members of the club at the Annual meeting in December. All members will receive detailed information on this proposed project well in advance of the Annual Meeting in which to study and provide feedback to the Green Committee and the Board.

Lastly, please consider volunteering your time and joining one of the many committees at the club. The vast majority of changes made at the club come from recommendations and feedback from the committees. Participating on a committee is a great way to support the club as well as influence future changes to club policies, events, etc....

Thank you again to all the members and staff for their help in making this year so successful, and best wishes for the upcoming Holiday season.

Regards,
Mike Foster


## KIDS COLORING CONTEST



October

KIDS COLORING CONTEST
for OCTOBER


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## FOOD\&BEVERAGE

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Popular Style Events
*Wine Dinners, Wine Tastings
*Cocktail Parties
*Food Stations
*Plated Dinners with Custom Menus
*Large or Small Office and Company Parties
*Family Dinners *End of the Year Club Association or Organization Parties

Contact Joley Walgren 630-820-8887x220
jwalgren@stonebridge-cc.org

## First Course

Surf \& Turf Brochette
Wedge Salad

## Friday, October $5^{\text {th }}$ Wine Night 5pm-9pm $\$ 20$ for wine tasting or <br> $\$ 65$ for pre fixe menu (includes wine)

Join us for our first ever wine night tasting. Below is a list of the 10 wines from around the world that will be featured that evening. Each pour is a half glass. We will also be featuring a limited pre fixe menu of 3 courses that will include the 10 selected wines for $\$ 65$. We expect this event to be popular and fill quickly so don't delay, make your reservations today.

Santa Margahretta Prosecco Chimney Rock Elevage Blanc Wairu Sauvginon Blanc
Sanford Pinot Noir
Charputier La Ciboise Rogue Hanna Cabernet Sauvignon
 Rutherford Hill Barrel Select Cabernet Sauvignon Lucky Country Shiraz Gaja Promis
Casa Lapostolle Clos Apalta

## Second Course

Horseradish, Gorgonzola, Garlic Crusted Beef Medallions served with Roasted Potatoes and Asparagus

Stuffed Chicken Cacciatore Herbed Capellini, Sautéed String Beans
Chili Rubbed Salmon Soba Noodles, with a Ginger Broth

Dessert
New York Cheesecake
Triple Chocolate Cream Cake

| EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Employee | Years of Service | Department |
| Dariusz <br> Klepin | 5 Years | Server |

## Friday, October 12th

Amateur Comedy Night
9pm-10pm.....FREE!
(Pub opens at 7pm)
In the Pub we will be featuring Amateur comedy provided by Chris Vaughan \& Rick Seltzer.

This event is FREE! The Pub is limited in space so come early to get your seat and enjoy some entertainment. If you are interested in participating in the evening please contact Glenn Luckinbill glenn@optimalfire.com.

## October 14 ${ }^{\text {th }}$

## Sunday Brunch

10am-2pm

Enjoy a classic Sunday Brunch featuring omelets, waffles, a carving station, salads, pastries and much more.

Adults $\$ 22.95 \mathrm{pp}++$, Kids (4-12) \$4.95pp++, (0-3)

FREE

Recipe from the Chef: Apple Crostata: Riesling Caramel, Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

## Crostata Dough:

4 oz . A/P flour
1 oz . Cold Butter, $1 / 4$ in dice
1.5 teaspoon Sugar
1.5 tablespoon Cold Water

Place the flour, sugar and butter into a deep sided bowl, and rub the butter into the flour until the flour is coated and the butter is "pea" size. Add the cold water and mix until a dough is formed. Wrap in plastic and allow resting for 1 hour.

## Apple Filling:

3.5 oz. Granny Smith Apple, Peel and Cored then cut into $1 / 2$ in. dice

2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 oz . butter, creamed

1 teaspoon orange zest
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon

## Combine All.

## Riesling Caramel:

2 oz. Riesling
2 oz. Sugar
. 5 oz . Butter
5 oz. Heavy Cream
Place the Riesling and sugar into a small copper sauce pan, and reduce until the sugar becomes light amber, add the butter and cream and reduce t a medium nappé.

Reserve warm for service

## Plate Construction:

1 recipe crostata dough
1 recipe apple filling
1 recipe Riesling caramel
30z. vanilla ice cream, formed into a quenelle

Micro Tangerine Mint

Roll out the dough until it is 2 inches in diameter larger then a \#100 ring mould. Line a half sheet pan with parchment paper, and spray a \#100 ring mold with pan coating. The mold onto the parchment paper and line the edges with the pie dough, the edges of the dough will hangover the sides. Fill the line ring mold with the apple filling and do small folds around the edges of the dough leaving a vent hole in the center, and bake in a 350 degree oven for 25 min or until the dough is golden brown. On a long rectangle plate, on one end place a 2 oz . ladle of Riesling caramel forming a circle, the streak with the back of a spoon to form a point on the other side. Place the apple crostata on the tip of point, and a 3 oz. quenelle of vanilla bean ice cream in the center of Riesling circle. Place two sprigs of the micro tangerine mint on top of the quenelle.

## FOOD\&BEVERAGE



The Pub will open
October $4^{\text {th }}$ at 7:00pm.
It will be open every Thursday, Friday, Saturday in October at 7:00pm.

In November the Pub will open at $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$.

Family Nights will be twice a month on a Wednesday. We will be featuring the most popular buffet themes from the past.

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5: 00 \mathrm{pm}-8: 00 \mathrm{pm}
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Wednesday, October 10th Pizza and Pasta
Wednesday, October 24th Mexican
Join us for these Spooktacular family nights in October!
$\$ 14.95 \mathrm{pp}++$ (adults) // \$4.95pp++(kids 3-12)// 0-3 are Free

## Thursday, October $18^{\text {th }}$ Ladies Night Out

## 7:00pm - 10:00pm

## \$10.00pp++

This annual event features vendors selling jewelry, clothes, bags, chocolate, candles, skin care and much more. Enjoy displayed and passed hors d' oeuvres, cocktails, wine tasting, and raffles. Massages and Manicures will be available at a separate price.


Make your reservations now at 630-820-8887 or receptionist@stonebridge-cc.org.

## FOOD\&BEVERAGE

## Saturday, October $\mathbf{2 7}^{\text {th }}$ ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY <br> 8:00PM-MIDNIGHT


\$40pp includes light appetizers, 4 hour open bar, tax and gratuity
Rob and Sue Coates have hosted this as a private event in prior years, but are now working with the social committee and the club to include everyone for this event. Costumes are required. Dancing and Singing - DJ and Karaoke

## Sunday, October 28 $^{\text {th }}$ Family Fall Halloween Party \$19.00pp++ 4:00pm-7:00pm

Your family will enjoy hayrides, pumpkin decorating, moon jumps, crafts, the Haunted House as well as a variety of choices on our Halloween buffet. Plenty of candy will also be handed out and just before the event comes to a close the Reptile Man will be here to provide entertainment for the kids. Don't miss this family favorite and contact the club today to make your reservations.


## Manners Classes by Patricia Ray Tues. Oct. 30th - Nov. 20th 6:30p.m. - 7:45 p. m. <br> Boys and Girls, 2nd - 5 th grades <br> Cost per student - \$50 (includes dinner at last class) Maximum number of students - 20

Dress code: no jeans, tennis shoes or flip flops. Girls should wear a dress or skirt outfit. Boys should wear nice pants or slacks, school shoes or dress shoes, polo shirt, sweater and shirt (shirt should have a collar). No gum chewing in class. Subjects taught: First Impressions, handshake, making introductions, telephone manners, thank you notes, social graces, including table manners, proper silverware technique, acceptable table conversation, table setting, respect for others and public property.

Patricia Ray has been teaching etiquette classes for children and teens for many years in the Fox Valley area, as well as ballroom dance which she teaches on a regular basis at Waubonsee College, Sugar Grove, and Fox Valley Park Dist. (Eola Center) in Aurora. She has also been instructing the Fortnightly Assemblies Etiquette and Ballroom Dance Classes at the Geneva Golf Club for the past 7 years, for boys and girls in grades
$6-9$. Patricia believes teaching children etiquette helps them develop social confidence as they learn how to act and talk to each other which will have a positive impact on a child's future relationships and career.

## UPCOMING GOLFEVENTS



# Men's Fall Foursome: 

Saturday, October $6^{\text {th }}, ~ 9: 00$ am shotgun start<br>Entry Fee: $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 . 0 0}$

In leiu of the Fall Scramble this year, we have decided to mix it up and create a Foursome best ball event. Teams may sign up as a foursome, threesome, twosome, or as a single. The golf shop will create foursomes for groups that do not sign-up as a foursome. The format will be a revolving tee best ball. Six holes will be played from the Gold tees with 1 best ball of the foursome counting. Six holes will be played from the blue tees with 2 best balls of the foursome counting. Six holes will be played from the Red tees with 3 best balls of the foursome counting. Lunch is included and will be served following the round. This is the only event of the year where you can create your own group! We hope that you will enjoy this new format to end the year.

## 1st Annual Fall Classic Friday, October 12th

## 27-HOLE MEMBER-GUEST 9:00AM SHOTGUN START ENTRY FEE: $\mathbf{\$ 3 0 0}$ per team, includes golf, cart fees, tee gift, prizes, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and a 2-hour open bar

A Fall Member-Guest event with lots of golf! Teams will consist of 1 member with 1 non-member guest. The field is limited to the first 50 teams to sign-up. There is no handicap differential requirement between partners and all players must have an official USGA handicap index. Once the
field is set, all teams will be flighted by total team handicap. The format for the event will be: 9holes of Pinehurst Alternate Shot, 9-holes of Point Quota, and 9-holes of Best Ball (all formats will be
handicapped). After all 27-holes have been played, the top teams will compete in a Shootout to determine the overall winner. All play will be from the Blue tees.


## GOLFRESULTS

## August Men's Stag Results

Wednesday, August 29, 2012
Format: 1 Net BB on Par 4's
2 Net BB on Par 3's 3 Net BB on Par 5's
$1^{\text {st }}$ Place - 103
Barry Thomas
Jeff Meador
Howie McDonell
Chuck Salem
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Place - 108
Jeff Forbes
Todd Schroeder
Arunas Vasys
Allen Kanter
Par $=124$

## 2012 Glow Ball Results

 2nd Place$-9.2$
Cochran
Despot
Rathje
Gabaldon

## September Men's Stag Results

Wednesday, September 26, 2012
Format: 2 Net BB
$1^{\text {st }}$ Place - 126
Jay Ogden
Todd Schroeder
Chuck Salem
Lee Gardner
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Place - 127
Bill Novak
Dennis Swick
Chad Schultenover

Par $=144$

## 3rd Place

-8.7

## Collins

Savage
Sullivan
Tresnak


## GOLFRESUILTS

## 2012 Season-Long Shootout Results

| 0 - 10 Handicap Division |  |
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| $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ | Steve Lieberman |
| $\mathbf{2}^{\text {td }}$ | Chuck Podczerwinski |
| $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ | Jeff Haller |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ | George Parr |
| $\mathbf{5}^{\text {th }}$ | Dan Pike |
| $\mathbf{6}^{\text {th }}$ | Matt Klepper |
| $\mathbf{7}^{\text {th }}$ | Mike Buchta |
| $\mathbf{8}^{\text {th }}$ | Jeff Anderson |
| $\mathbf{9}^{\text {th }}$ | Ron Gabaldon |


| $11+$ Handicap Division |  |
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| $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ | Jay Spaeth |
| $\mathbf{2}^{\text {td }}$ | Howie McDonell |
| $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ | Lee Gardner |
| $\mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$ | Don Panovich |
| $\mathbf{5}^{\text {th }}$ | Ed Posuch |
| $\mathbf{6}^{\text {th }}$ | Dave Shatto |
| $\mathbf{7}^{\text {th }}$ | Chris Maul |
| $\mathbf{8}^{\text {th }}$ | Dave Grunewald |
| $\mathbf{9}^{\text {th }}$ | Jeff Meador |
| $\mathbf{1 0}^{\text {th }}$ | Jason Lundt |

## 2012 Husband \& Wife Championship

## Gross

$1^{\text {st }}-(70)$ Bob \& Diane Carlson
$\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} \mathbf{- ( 8 0 )}$ Russ \& Patti Taruscio
$3^{\text {rd }} \mathbf{- ( 8 0 )}$ Chuck \& Sue Podczerwinski
$4^{\text {th }}-(80)$ Don \& Michelle Panovich

## Net

$1^{\text {st }}-(60.4)$ Andy \& Maureen Thomas
$2^{\text {nd }}-(61.6)$ Dan \& Sally Pike
$3^{\text {rd }}-\mathbf{( 6 5 . 4 )}$ Steve \& Amy Lieberman
$4^{\text {th }}-(66.2)$ Jeff $\&$ Christy Forbes

## Closest to the Pin

\#3 - Amy Lieberman
\#8 - Dan Chin
\#12 - Diane Carlson
\#17 - Rick Anderson

## Frost Delays <br> AROUIND THE COURSE

How can a footprint be a killer?

When it's a footprint made on a putting surface that's covered with frost. It's hard to believe that simply walking across a golf green covered with frost can cause so much damage, but the proof will be there in a few days as the turfgrass dies and leaves a trail of brown footprints. That's why most courses will delay starting times until the frost has melted. And it's also why golfers who appreciate a quality putting surface will be patient during frost delays.

Why does frost cause problems?
Greens are fragile. The putting surface, or green, is an extremely fragile environment that must be managed carefully and professionally. Remember that every green is a collection of millions of individual grass plants, each of which is a delicate living thing. Obviously, Mother Nature never meant for these plants to be maintained at $3 / 16$ or even $1 / 8$ of an inch for prolonged periods. This "stress" makes greens constantly vulnerable to attacks from insects, disease, heat, drought, cold-and frost.

Frost is essentially frozen dew. It can form when the temperature (or wind chill) is near or below the freezing point. The ice crystals that form on the outside of the plant can also harden or even freeze the cell structure of the plant. When frosted, the normally resilient plant cells become brittle and are easily crushed. When the cell membranes are damaged, the plant loses its ability to function normally. It's not much
different than cracking an egg. Once the shell is broken, you can't put it back together.

The proof is in the prints Although you won't see any immediate damage if you walk on frosted turf, the proof will emerge within $42-72$ hours as the leaves die and turn brown. And, since just one foursome can leave several hundred footprints on each green, the damage can be very extensive.

Thanks for understanding
The damage isn't just un-ughtly-putting quality will also be reduced until repairs are made. Those repairs are expensive and, in some cases, the green may have to be kept out of play for days or weeks until the new turfgrass is established. A short delay while the frost melts can preserve the quality of the greens, prevent needless repairs and may even save you a few strokes the next time you play.

For more information, please contact the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049-3859; telephone 785-841-2240; www.gcsaa. org.

Editor's Note: Feel free to copy this and post at your club."

## Attention Tennis and Social Members

## Don't Miss Out!

It's that time of year again when we invite our tennis and social members to experience the golf course.

Tennis and Social Members and their spouses may play an unlimited number of golf rounds before May 1 and after September 30 during guest play hours. You pay the normal guest greens fee of $\$ 95$ per round. Guest play hours are all day on Tuesday through Friday and after 12:00 noon on weekends and holidays and your guests are welcome.

Please call the golf shop to make your tee time today!

## TENNIS

## Pro Shop Hours

Monday 8AM to 8:30PM
Tuesday 8AM to Noon
Wednesday 8AM to 8:30PM
Thursday 8AM to Noon
Friday 8AM to Noon
Saturday 8AM to 1PM
Sunday 8AM to 1PM

UPCOMING DRILLS - while we certainly welcome drop ins, if you can let us know if you are attending a drill we can plan the appropriate number of Pro's. We would appreciate your assistance, but if you find a last minute opening in your schedule and want to hit, don't hesitate to come down.

Saturday Men's Drill - 9 to 10:30AM
Co-Ed drill - 10:30 to noon

Sunday Men's Drill - 9 to 10:30AM
Co-Ed drill - 10:30 to noon

Monday Level 2.0 to 3.0-9 to 10:30AM
Drop in drill - 12:30 to 1:30PM
Men's drill - 7 to 8:30PM

Tuesday Level 4.0 + - 9 to 10:30AM Drop in drill - 10:30 to noon

Wednesday Level 3.0 to 4.0 - 9 to 10:30AM
Drop in drill - 11:30 to 12:30PM
Men's drill - 7 to 8:30PM

Thursday and Friday - to be announced

## All courts will remain open

 (weather permitting) every day until 10PM and reservations can be made as normal by calling the Pro Shop. Thanks and see you on the courts. -Charlie
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## TENNIS

## Men's Single Championship:

On Sunday, September 9th, Stonebridge Tennis held it's Men's Singles Tennis Championships. When the dust settled, Jeff McVey prevailed in a tightly contested Championship Match over Rich Seltzer 7-6 (7-5).

Congratulations to Jeff, the 2012 Stonebridge Men's Singles Champion!

Thanks to all who participated!


There is nothing like playing tennis on a crisp Fall Day. The courts are in fantastic shape and we encourage you to play before the inevitable grip of a Chicago winter takes hold.

And if you need a bit of extra incentive - how about a chance to play with a pro for FREE?

List the 5 reasons that you like playing tennis in the fall - the most creative response as judged by the tennis committee gets a free 1 hour group lesson for themselves and two non-member friends.

Send your response to receptionist@stonebridge-cc.org


Private Lessons can be scheduled by contacting the Pro Shop or sending Charlie an email at charliecalcaterra@me.com

## OCTOBER 2012

## Qtioncbridue Gauntry Flub Tradition

## Give Tans Diver!

Friday, November 16th

## Fight Night

Live Boxing at the Club
\$95.00pp++
(includes a 3 course Steak Dinner)
7:00 pm Arrival and Cocktails
7:30 pm Dinner


Fights Begin


CANCELLATION POLICY = A MEMBER MUST CANCEL THEIR RESERVATIONS AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO ANY EVENT IN ORDER TO AVOID BEING BILLED FOR THE EVENT

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## do something. give blood. save lives.

## Stonebridge Country Club Blood Drive

Friday, October 12th
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Located in Heartland's Mobile Coach
To make an appointment to donate, please call 630-375-8953. Please eat a healthy meal
and drink plenty of fluids prior to your donation PLEASE DONATE BLOOD, IT WILL SAVE LIVES!

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